GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Scarcity of Funds
Tripathi Shri Sharad

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement many schemes for conservation and preservation of historical monuments by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government/ Archaeological Survey of India has failed to implement schemes due to paucity of funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for ensuring the availability of adequate funds for the implementation of its important projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) No Madam. The conservation work of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is attended under the existing, scheme for the purpose, 'Conservation of Ancient Monuments', which is adequate to take care of Nationally protected monuments.

(c) No Madam

(d) Does not arise

(e) Conservation work of the protected monuments is a continuous process for which adequate budgetary allocations are made to attend essential work of protected monuments.